

Docket No. 248752US3  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroshi HOSOKAWA, et al.



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 2852"

SERIAL NO: 10/786,120

FILED: February 26, 2004

FOR: PROCESS CARTRIDGE SMOOTHLY AND STABLY ATTACHED TO AND DETACHED FROM AN IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, AND AN IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS INCLUDING THE PROCESS CARTRIDGE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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